

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG

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E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: THREAT TO CONSUL GENERAL

1. NIGHT OF JULY 21 ABOUT 1950 MARINE GAURD RECIEVED PHONE CALL FROM MAN SPEAKING IN BROKEN ENGLISH WHICH THREATENED TO KILL CONSUL GENERAL "TONIGHT". MARINES IMMEDIATELY SET IN MOTION SOP FOR INCIDENTS OF THIS KIND AND NOTIFIED POLICE, WHO CAME IN SWARMS TO CG'S RESIDENCE. UNFORTUNATELY, LOCAL PRESS WAS MONITORING POLICE RADIO AND CAME ALONG ALSO, THUS GIVING PUBLICITY TO WHAT WAS BASICALLY A NON-EVENT. THIS MORNING PRESS CARRIED THE STORY AS LEAD ITEM IN MOST CHINESE AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPERS AS WELL AS ON RADIO AND T.V.

2. IN MAKING THOROUGH SEARCH OF AREA POLICE FOUND FOUR ROUNDS OF 38 CALIBER PISTOL AMMO AND STORIES HAVE FOCUSED ON THESE. FYI: POLICE KNOW THAT THESE WERE DROPPED BY MARINES, BUT PRESS DOES NOT. END FYI. ABOUT 0120 MORNING JULY 22, ANOTHER CALL WAS RECIEVED FROM DIFFERENT CALLER. THIS TIME DISGRUNTLED STUDENT VISA APPLICANT THREATENING TO KILL A CONSULAR OFFICER.

3. WIDE PUBLICITY WILL PROBABLY TRIGGER MORE OF THESE THREATS AND WE ARE TAKING APPROPRIATE PRECAUTIONS IN  
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COOPERATION WITH THE EXCELLENT HONG KONG POLICE.

4. IN ADDITION TO LOCAL PRESS INTEREST, FOREIGN PRESS  
(UPI, AP, NBC AND CBS) HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING STORY AND MAYBE  
FILING. OUR RESPONSE TO ALL QUERIES HAS BEEN TO CONFIRM  
THAT A THREATENING CALL AGAINST MR. CROSS' LIFE WAS RECEIVED,  
THE POLICE WERE NOTIFIED AND PROCEEDED TO THE RESIDENCE, ALONG  
WITH TWO MARINES FROM THE CONGEN'S MARINE SECURITY DETACHMENT.  
NO ACTUAL ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO HARM MR. CROSS. WE ARE TAKING  
APPROPRIATE PRECAUTIONS.  
CROSS

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